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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Title

Please amend the title to: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A POWER CHIP RESISTOR.

In The Specification

Please add the following as the first paragraph of the Specification:

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